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| Applicant Nokia Corporation et al | | | |

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished

☐ the description:

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☐ the claims:

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☐ the claims, Nos. _____

☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____

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☐ the description, pages _____

☐ the claims, Nos. _____

☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____

☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Claims | <u>1-24</u> | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |
| Inventive step (IS) | Claims | <u>1-24</u> | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims | <u>1-24</u> | YES |
| | Claims | | NO |

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claimed invention

The claimed invention relates to a method, a system and a user terminal for collecting information on audience of a broadcast media stream.

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1: WO 0199411 A1

D2: EP 1096743 A1

D3: WO 9935839 A2

The cited documents represent the general state of the art.



The invention defined in claims 1-24 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed method, system and user terminal for collecting information on audience of a broadcast media stream. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-24 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.

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| VIII-4-1 | <p>Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:</p> | <p>I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.</p> <p>This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/FI03/00298 (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter)</p> <p>I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.</p> |
| VIII-4-1 -1 | Prior applications: | <p>10/126,623, US, 22 April 2002 (22.04.2002)</p> <p>10/319,475, US, 16 December 2002 (16.12.2002)</p> <p>PCT/IB02/02537, IB, 01 July 2002 (01.07.2002)</p> |

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| | | <p>I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p> |
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